Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

6. (Previously Presented) A display system comprising:

a host apparatus having an image output interface;

a display apparatus which is operated by supply of at least one of a video signal and power from said host apparatus; and

a communication interface for communicating data between said host apparatus and said display apparatus;

wherein said display apparatus comprises:

a storing section for storing power consumption data;

a storing section for storing on-screen display information; and

a display-side communication—section for transmitting said stored power consumption data and said on-screen display information;

wherein said host apparatus comprises:

a host-side communication section for receiving said power consumption data transmitted from said display apparatus and said on-screen display information;

a power control section for entirely performing power control of said display system based on said power consumption data received from said host-side communication section; and

an information superimposing section for superimposing said received on-screen display information on the video signal; and

wherein the host-side communication section transmits the video signal having the on-screen display information superimposed thereon, the display-side communication section receives the transmitted signal, and the display apparatus displays an image of the on-screen display information.

7. (Previously Presented) A display system comprising:

a host apparatus having an image output interface;

a display apparatus which is operated by receiving at least a video signal from said host apparatus; and

a communication interface for communicating data between said host apparatus and said display apparatus,

wherein said display apparatus comprises a memory for storing on-screen display information, and a display-side communication section for transmitting the on-screen display information,

wherein said host apparatus comprises a host-side communication section for receiving the on-screen display information transmitted by said display apparatus, and an information superimposing section for superimposing the received on-screen display information on the video signal, and

wherein in said display system, said host-side communication section transmits the video signal having the on-screen display information superimposed thereon, said display-side communication section receives the transmitted signal, and said display apparatus displays an image of said on-screen display information.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

9. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein said communication interface has a specification for communication between said host-side communication section and said display-side communication section which conforms with a DDC1/DDC2B/DDC2AB standard prescribed by Video Electronics Standards Association or an expansion function thereof.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

11. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein said display apparatus includes a mode for operating only said communication interface for communication with said host apparatus.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

13. (Original) A system according to Claim 7, wherein said display apparatus further comprises an indicator lamp for alarm display.

14. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 6, wherein:

said host apparatus further comprises a first memory for storing on-screen display information thereof, and a second memory for storing the on-screen display information of said display apparatus which is received via said host-side communication section, and

said information superimposing section converts the on-screen display information stored in at least one of said first memory and said second memory into indicatable bit map information, and superimposes the indicatable bit map information on the video signal.

15. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein:

said host apparatus further comprises a first memory for storing on-screen display information thereof, and a second memory for storing the on-screen display information of said display apparatus which is received via said host-side communication section, and

said information superimposing section converts the on-screen display information stored in at least one of said first memory and said second memory into indicatable bit map information, and superimposes the indicatable bit map information on the video signal.

16. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 6, wherein said on-screen display information comprises ASCII text data.

17. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein said on-screen display information comprises ASCII text data.

18. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 6, wherein said display apparatus is adapted to be selectively connected to a plurality of types of host apparatuses.

19. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein said display apparatus is adapted to be selectively connected to a plurality of types of host apparatuses.

20. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 6, wherein said host apparatus is adapted to be selectively connected to a plurality of types of display apparatuses.

21. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein said host apparatus is adapted to be selectively connected to a plurality of types of display apparatuses.

Claims 22-25 (Canceled).

26. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a display system including a host apparatus and a display apparatus, said method comprising:

supplying at least a video signal from the host apparatus to the display apparatus to operate the display apparatus;

transmitting on-screen display information stored in the display apparatus from the display apparatus to the host apparatus;

superimposing, at the host apparatus, the on-screen display information received by the host apparatus onto the video signal that is supplied from the host apparatus to the display apparatus; and

displaying an image of the on-screen display information on the display apparatus based on the video signal having the on-screen display information superimposed thereon.

27. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 7, wherein the display apparatus comprises a microdisplay apparatus that is wearable by a user.

28. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 7, wherein the display apparatus comprises a microdisplay apparatus that is wearable on at least one of a head and face of a user.